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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Takeshi Tokumaru, et al.) Examiner: Thomas N. Moulis
Title:)
Fuel Return Device for Internal) Art Unit: 3747
Combustion Engine)
Serial No.: 10/524,336) Confirmation No.: 6943
Filed On: February 11, 2005) (Our Docket No. 5616-0098WOUS)

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) fee for a two-month extension, is submitted herewith.

The time for response now extending until February 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. Declarations of Takeshi Tokumaru, Takeshi Seto and Nobuo Kinutani, and associated supporting evidence, are also submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3;

REMARKS begin on page 7.